



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 6270***

*January Session, 2003*

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAPPING OF LONG ISLAND SOUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2003, the  
2       Department of Environmental Protection shall issue a request for  
3       proposals for the performance of the mapping of the floor of Long  
4       Island Sound. The department shall publish such request for proposals  
5       in one or more newspapers or periodicals, as selected by the  
6       department. The department shall enter into a contract for the  
7       performance of such mapping with the person that the department  
8       determines to be the most qualified of the respondents to the request  
9       for proposals. The department shall report the results, in accordance  
10      with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, of such  
11      mapping to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
12      having cognizance of matters relating to the environment not later  
13      than January 1, 2005. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-  
14      245m of the general statutes, not more than five hundred thousand  
15      dollars shall be transferred from the Energy Conservation and Load  
16      Management Fund, which moneys shall be allocated to the department  
17      for administrative costs incurred in issuing the request for proposals  
18      pursuant to this section and for the payment for the mapping of the  
19      floor of Long Island Sound.

This act shall take effect as follows:

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